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SALADS

Lobster

Chicken

Potato

COLD MEATS

Ham

Tongue

Corned Beef

Turkey

ENTREES

Escalloped Oysters

Mashed Potatoes

Lyonnaise Potatoes

Baked Beans and Brown Bread

Rolls, Coffee and Tea

Apple Fritters Glacé Rhum

CAKE

Almond

Citron

Frosted

Cocoa

Macaroons

Lady fingers

ICE CREAM

Vanilla

Strawberry

Chocolate

SHERBETS

Lemon


Orange

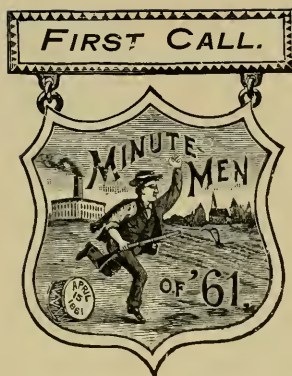
Raspberry

Frozen Pudding

Bananas

Oranges

Faneuil Hall, Boston. 



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Bugle Call by Daughter of the Regiment,
Miss ELEANOR PIPER.

Invocation by Rev. Edward A. Horton.

DINNER CALL.

BANQUET.

Music,	Band.
President's Address	Gen. Samuel E. Chamberlain.

MELBA QUARTET.

MARGUERITE VOSE, 1st Soprano.	ELISABETH AUSTIN, 2d Soprano.
ALICE HOLMES, 1st Alto.	MAY FRENCH, 2d Alto.
(a) "Marching through Georgia."	
(b) "Tramp, tramp, tramp."	

REGULAR TOASTS.

1. The President of the United States.

Response, Col. George H. Lyman, Collector, Port.

2. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Response, Senator Loyd E. Chamberlain.

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3. The City of Boston.
Response, Hon. Thomas N. Hart, Mayor.
4. The Day we Celebrate.
Response, Gen. A. P. Martin.
5. Melba Quartet. — “Legends.”
6. The Flag of Our Country.
Response, Rev. E. A. Horton.
7. The American Navy.
Response, ———
8. Cornet Solo. — “Answer.”
Miss Eleanor Piper.
9. The Armies of the United States.
Response, Gen. N. A. M. Dudley.
10. The Grand Army of the Republic.
Response, Dept. Com. Peter D. Smith.
11. Melba Quartet. — “Darkies’ Medley.”
12. The Spanish War Veterans.
Response, Brig. Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr.
13. The Sons of Veterans.
Response, Div. Com. Fred E. Warner.
14. Reading. — “Old Times and New.”
C. May French.
15. The Roll of Honor.
James H. Griggs.



Judge Charles Devens, 3d Mass. Battalion.
(Minute Men of '61). Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols.

Born in Charlestown, Mass., April 4, 1826, of Revolutionary ancestors. His great-grandfather, Richard Devens, was a member of Committee of Safety and Commissary General during American Revolution.

A graduate of Harvard College at the early age of eighteen, in 1838, admitted to bar in 1840, was appointed U. S. Marshall by President Taylor, 1849 to 1853.

April 15, 1861, upon the first call of President Lincoln for troops, Mr. Devens was appointed major 3d Mass. Battalion Rifles. While in command at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, was appointed colonel of 15th Mass. Vols. In November, 1861, was made brigadier-general, commanding in many important engagements and several times wounded. Early in 1865, upon recommendation of General Grant, General Devens was brevetted major-general and by special request of General Grant remained in service of the government until near the close of 1866. Returned to Boston resuming the practice of law. Early in 1867, he was appointed by Governor Bullock judge in the Superior Court and by Governor Washburn to the Supreme Judicial Court.

In 1877 was made Attorney General of the United States, a position he occupied four years with great honor. Returning to Massachusetts in April, 1881, was reappointed to the Supreme Judicial Court by Governor Long, which position he occupied until his death, Jan. 7, 1891.

A fine bronze statue of General Devens has been placed in the park east side of the State House.

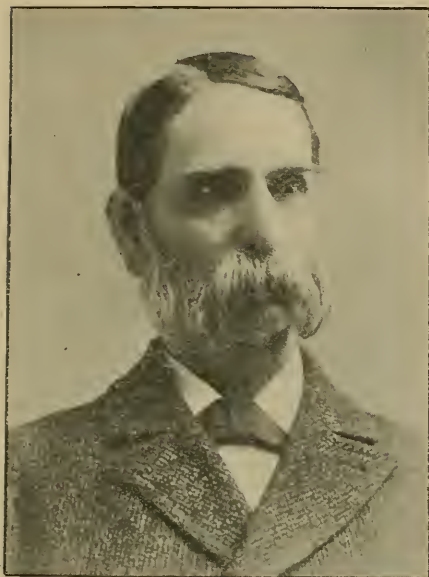


Gen. Samuel E. Chamberlain, Barre, Mass.
3d Mass. (Minute Men of '61). U. S. Vols.

Samuel E. Chamberlain was born Nov. 28, 1829, at Centre Harbor, N. H., and was educated in the public schools of Boston. He served as an enlisted man in the 1st U. S. Dragoons during the war with Mexico, and took part in the storming of Monterey Sept. 21-23, 1846, and the battle of Buena Vista, Feb. 22-23, 1847.

He afterwards served with Texan Rangers in Sonora and Arizona in suppressing Apache outrages, employed by the Mexican Governor of Durango. In the fall of 1853 he was of Walker's expedition to "extend the area of freedom" in Lower California, and participated in the affairs at La Paz, San Thomas and La Ensinada.

On the breaking out of the Civil War he was, on April 17, 1861, commissioned 1st lieutenant Co. C, 3d Regt., M. V. M. This company was raised in Cambridge, and was the first volunteer company in the United States for the war. On his return from the three months' campaign he enlisted as a private in the 1st Mass. Cav.; was commissioned captain Nov. 25, 1861, major Oct. 30, 1862, lieutenant-colonel March 5, 1864, colonel Sept. 30, 1864, and brevetted brigadier-general for gallant and meritorious service in covering retreat of Gregg's Division of Cavalry at the disastrous battle of St. Mary's Church, Va., June 25, 1864. He had fourteen horses shot in battle, and was wounded seven times. Mustered out in October, 1865. He served on the staffs of Governors Bullock and Claflin as assistant quartermaster general with the rank of colonel. Residence, Barre, Mass.



Geo. H. Wiley, Boston, Lieut. Co. H, 5th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61).
Lieut. Co. A, 39th Mass. Vols.



Sergt. Lyman B. Whiton, Hingham,
Co. I, 4th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
Lieut. 32d Mass., and Major 3d Regt. Mass. H. A.



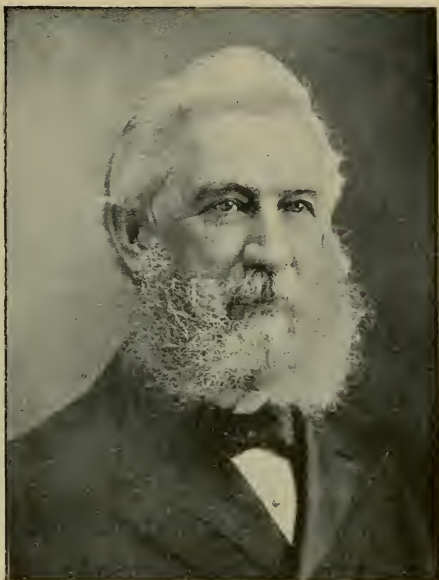
Comrade Frank A. Brown, Past Adj. 5th Mass.
Regt. (Minute Men of '61). 47th
Mass. Regt.



James Leonard, Boston, Mass., 5th Mass. Regt.
(Minute Men of '61). 7th Mass. Inf.
Lieut. 3d Mass. Heavy Artillery.



George W. Nason, Jr., Franklin, Mass., and Boston.
 April 15, 1861, Co. I, 5th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
 Aug. 14, 1861, Co. H, 23d Regt. Mass. Vols.
 Jan. 4, 1862, U. S. Steamer Huzzar (Gunboat).
 May 2, 1864, Col. New Berne Fire Dept. Regt.



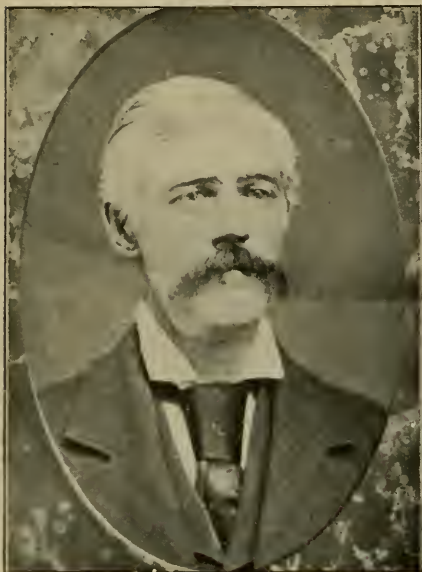
Col. Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford, Mass.
 5th Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61').
 Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols.



Capt. Geo. Lincoln Prescott, 5th Mass.
 (Minute Men of '61). Col. 32d Regt. Mass. Vols.
 Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols.
 Killed June 19, 1864, at Petersburg.



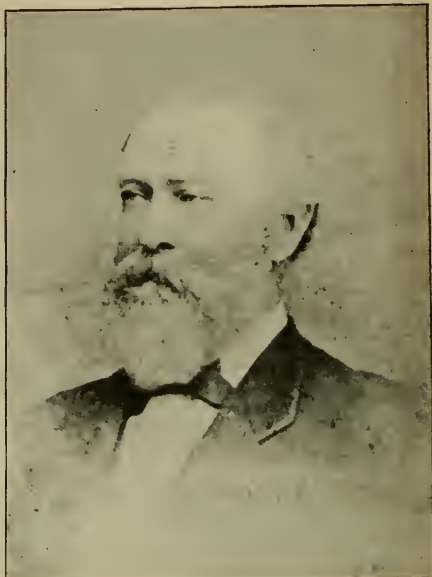
Capt. James H. Osgood, Past. Pres.
 Minute Men of '61. 4th and 29 Mass. Regts.
 Born July 28, 1832. Died Sept. 10, 1898.



Charles Kilburn, Lunenburg, Mass. 5th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61). Sergt. 23d Mass. Regt.

Charles Kilburn, son of Cyrus Kilburn, was born in Lunenburg, Mass., May 13, 1839. When 18 years old taught district school; also practised civil engineering with his father until 1861. He came to Boston April 15 to have his surveying instruments adjusted, and hearing the call of President Lincoln for 75,000 troops went to Faneuil Hall and enrolled his name with Somerville Light Infantry, commanded by Capt. Geo. O. Brastow of the 5th Mass. Regt. As a civil engineer he was of great service to the government, assisting in the construction of Fort Ellsworth at Alexandria, Va., etc. Returning with his regiment at end of service he again enlisted; was made orderly sergeant of Co. H, 23d Regt. Mass. Vols., Col. John Kurtz. Sergeant Kilburn was severely wounded at the battle of Whitehall, near Kinston, N. C., Dec. 16, 1862. One arm and both legs were broken by grape or canister shot which incapacitated him from active service. Leaving hospital on crutches, was assigned duty in Q. M. and Ordnance Dept. until end of service, when he took a law course and was admitted to the bar.

Sept. 4, 1879, he married Nellie J. Heaton of Franklin, and soon after received the appointment of Adjutant of Soldiers' Home at Green Island, Neb. After six years' service he resigned and located at Juniata, Neb., where he practised law until his death, Feb. 8, 1895.



Capt. Geo. O. Brastow, Somerville. Co. I, 5th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61). Maj. U. S. Vols.

Maj. George O. Brastow was born in Wrentham, Mass., Sept. 8, 1811. Died Nov. 20, 1878.

He was captain of the Somerville company in the 5th Mass. Vol. Militia during its three months' term, and was very popular throughout the whole regiment by reason of his zeal and efficiency as an officer and the magnetism of his genial and kindly nature.

He was commissioned as paymaster with the rank of major in 1862. He was twice elected mayor of Somerville, and also served as member of the legislature for several years, during two of which he was president of the senate.

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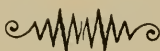
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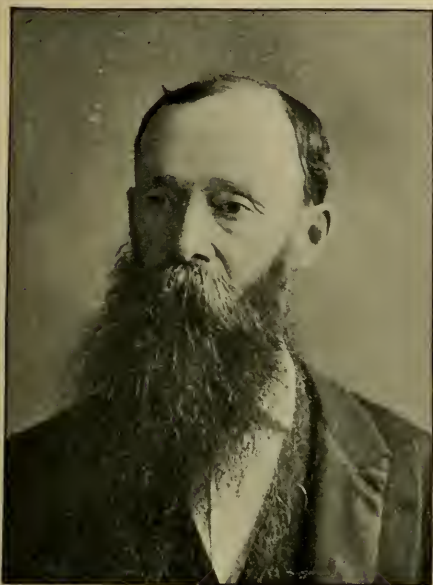
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and V. R. C.



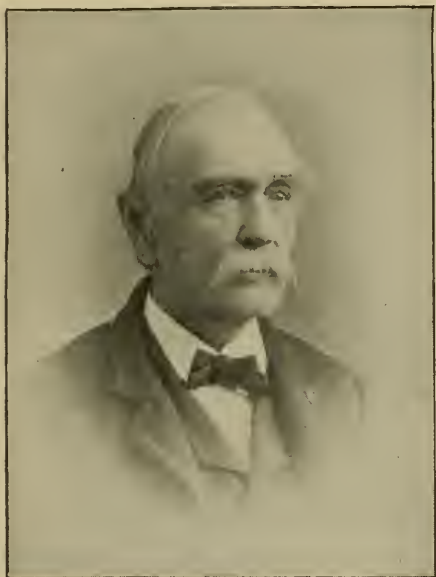
Charles M. Pike, Worcester, Mass. 16th Ohio Regt.
(Minute Men of '61). 51st Ohio Regt. and
9th Ohio Cavalry.



Chas. H. Nason, 1st Rhode Island, Co. C (Minute
Men of '61), at age of 14, and U. S. Signal Corps.



John Morgan, 2 Warrenton St., Boston. 2d Conn.
(Minute Men of '61). Co. G, 16th Conn. Vols., 3 yrs.



Samuel Holmes Doten, Plymouth, Mass. 3d Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61). Maj. 29th Regt.

Major Samuel Holmes Doten is a native of old Plymouth, Mass., where he was born June 5, 1812, and so humorously claims that he served in the infantry in the war of that date. Both his parents were of the original Mayflower stock of 1620, his father being in direct descent from Sir Edward Doten of the English navy, and his mother in the sixth generation from William Bradford, the Pilgrim governor of Plymouth Colony. His father was first lieutenant of the privateer brig George Little of Boston in the war of 1812, and the two sons, Samuel H. and Charles C., were both captains in the war for the Union.

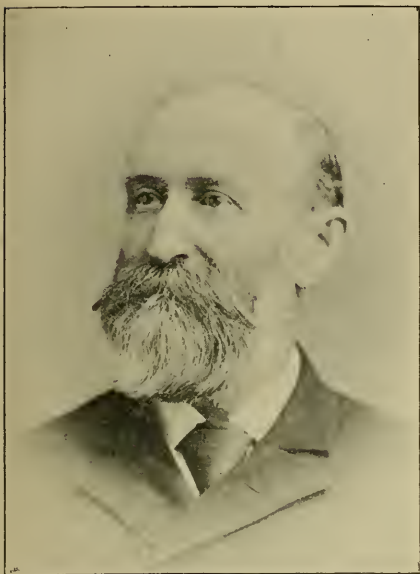
Major Doten began active life as master of the packet Atlanta, on the line between Plymouth and Boston. When, after some years, he left seafaring, he went into the lumber business quite extensively, following it for many years, at the same time being active and prominent in the civil and political life of his native town.

When the Civil War broke out, and his brother on the 16th of April, 1861, marched away the Standish Guards, Major Doten at once set about raising another company, and was the first man in the town to volunteer for "three years or the war." The Plymouth Rock Guards were quickly enlisted and among the first three years' men accepted by the government. With Captain Doten as their commander, they were sent to Fortress Monroe and attached to the 3d Massachusetts Regiment of three months' troops, thus becoming a part of the Minute Men of '61. After the 3d returned home Captain Doten's command, with three other com-

panies, formed the Massachusetts Battalion, which was subsequently supplied with other companies and made into the 29th Massachusetts, one of the best fighting and hardest worked regiments from the old Bay State. They were assigned to the Army of the Potomac, and, under McClellan, fought in the Peninsular Campaign from Fair Oaks to Malvern Hill and Harrison's Landing. Sharing the fortunes of that army they were in many subsequent engagements, until assigned to General Grant's command at Vicksburg, being the only Massachusetts regiment to participate in that memorable siege. Captain Doten was absent from the regiment but twice during the war, having been taken with typhoid fever at Harrison's Landing and again suffering with malarial fever while in the west, but missed none of the fighting. He was honorably discharged at the expiration of his three years' term of enlistment, and brevetted Major for gallant and meritorious services during the war. He is past commander of Post 76 G. A. R., and a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. The Major is nearing 88 years, but annually marches the route with his Post on Memorial Day, and with the Minute Men on April 15th, refusing to ride "until he gets to be a veteran."



John A. Leach, Whitman, Mass. 4th Mass. (Minute Men of '61). 7th Mass. Vol. Regt.



Capt. Charles C. Doten, Plymouth, Mass.
3d Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61)
38th Mass. Vols.

Capt. Charles Carroll Doten, of the 3d and 38th Mass. Regts., was born in old Pilgrim, Plymouth, April 9, 1833. He was educated as a civil engineer, and in 1858 was engaged in general surveying in the territory of Minnesota, then overrun by the Sioux Indians, among whom he was located, and there experienced the roughness and romance of frontier life. On his return to Massachusetts he took up telegraphy, following it as operator and manager for fifteen years. He was in command of the Standish Guards, Co. B, 3d Regt., M. V. M., at the breaking out of the Civil War, and at three o'clock in the morning of April 16, 1861, written orders reached him on President Lincoln's call for troops. By early train the same morning he reported in Boston with the Plymouth company of the Minute Men of '61, and four days from that time, with his company and regiment, took part in the destruction of Norfolk Navy Yard and the rescue of the United States frigate Cumberland, these Massachusetts soldiers of the 3d Regt. being the first State troops to pass within the lines of the Southern Confederacy, confront rebel batteries, and commit acts of war on the soil of a southern State.

In 1862 he raised and commanded Co. G, 38th Mass. Infy. Vols., serving in the Department of the Gulf, and at the battle of Bisland, La., where thirty-three per cent of the men he took into action were killed or wounded, he received special commendation from Generals Banks and Emory for courage and coolness. Later, at Opelousas, he

was ordered into the Department Telegraph service, from which, on account of a pulmonary trouble, he was honorably discharged May 20, 1863.

He was elected to the Massachusetts legislatures of 1865 and 1866 as representative from the Plymouth district, and served both years on the Committee on Military Affairs.

In February, 1898, he was appointed by Governor Wolcott a member of the State Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, a position for which by education and experience he was deemed well qualified. He was re-appointed by Governor Wolcott for the full term of three years from July 1, 1899.

For the past twenty-eight years Captain Doten has been the editor of the "Old Colony Memorial," the leading weekly newspaper of south-eastern Massachusetts, and of which he is now also the sole proprietor. He is a comrade of Post 76 G.A.R. and prominent as a Mason, an Odd Fellow, and in other fraternal and benevolent organizations.



Henry S. Braden, Somerville, Mass.
Co. K, 4th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
1st Lieut. and Adj. 29th Mass.



1st Lieut. Humphrey A. Francis, Taunton, Mass.
Co. G, 3d Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61).



Sergt. John Shannon, 3d Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
Died Dec. 31, 1899.



Henry K. Ellis, Middleboro, Mass. Co. H, 3d Mass.
(Minute Men of '61). 32d Regt. Mass. Vols.



1st Lieut. Oscar E. Washburn, Brockton, Mass.
3d Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61).



Augustus P. Martin, Boston, Mass. 1st Mass. Battery. (Minute Men of '61). 3d Mass. Light Battery. Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols.



Augustus P. Martin was born in Abbott, Me., Nov. 23, 1835. He served in the three months' campaign as sergeant in the Boston Light Artillery. When the 3d Massachusetts Battery was raised he was made senior first lieutenant, Sept. 5, 1861, captain, Nov. 28, 1861, brevet colonel, March 13, 1865. During his term he was Chief of Artillery for the 5th Corps. At the Battle of Gettysburg his services were conspicuous, and the skill and energy displayed by him were important factors in saving Little Round Top and the whole line of the 5th Corps on the second day of that great struggle. He received a special letter of commendation from General Meade when the battery was mustered out, in which his services at Gettysburg were referred to in very flattering terms. He was severely wounded at Laurel Hill, May 8, 1864. Since the war he has served as senior aide-de-camp, with rank of brigadier-general to Governor Long; was Mayor of Boston in 1884, Police Commissioner for five years, and is now Water Commissioner.

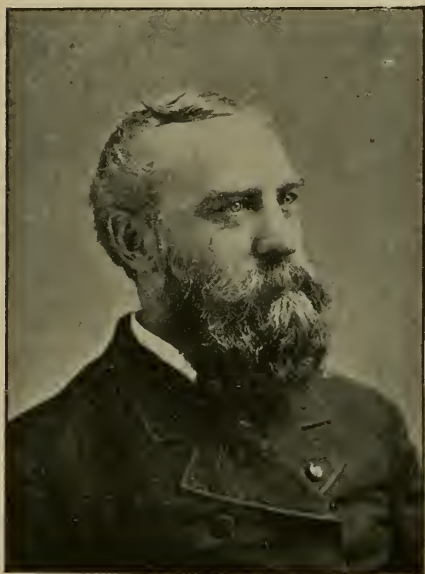


Samuel C. Wright, 147 K St., So. Boston, 3d Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61). 29th Regt. Mass. Vols.



Samuel C. Wright, first enlistment in Co. E, 3d Massachusetts Infantry, later served in 1st Massachusetts Battalion Infantry, then in Co. E, 29th Mass. Infantry, and in one engagement with 129th Ohio Infantry. Participated in the following battles: Big Bethel, Warwick Road, Hampton, Norfolk, Gaines Mills, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Glendale, Malvern Hill, second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam, Snickers Gap, Fredericksburg, Vicksburg, Jackson, Blue Springs, Hough's Ferry, Campbell's Station, Fort Saunders, Knoxville, Strawberry Plain, Toltopotmy, Shady Grove Road, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Crater, Walker's Ford. Wounded five times, twice reported dead, twice promoted on the field, and given a medal from Congress "for gallantry in action," was in charge of Rebel Prisons at Paris, Ky., and Tazewell, East Tennessee, made color bearer for life by Regimental Association, held rank of colonel on staff of National Commander Union Veterans Union. Served on staff of Department Commander G. A. R. of Massachusetts.





John P. Reynolds, Past Pres. 8th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61). Capt. 19th Mass. Vols.

Capt. John P. Reynolds was born in Salem, June 1, 1840. His great-grandfather, Elijah Sanderson of Lexington, was a member of John Parker's Company, and on the evening of April 18, 1775, volunteered to watch the British officers who rode into Lexington from Boston and remained later than usual. He followed them, mounted, to Lincoln, when they turned on him and made him a prisoner as they did Paul Revere after his midnight ride until daylight when both were released, the British officers becoming alarmed at the uprising of the people.

Both his maternal and paternal grandfathers served in the war of 1812.

He joined the Salem Light Infantry, Co. A, 7th Regt., M. V. M., in 1859, and was a member of it when it received the famous Chicago Zouaves in 1860. Capt. A. F. Devereux, captain of the Salem Company at the time, was the founder of the Chicago Company a few years before, Elmer Ellsworth being his first sergeant.

He entered the service of the United States as corporal in the Salem Zouaves, as the company was then known, April 18, 1861, and which was attached to the 8th Mass. Regt. as the right flank company, and served with them through the three months' campaign, participating in the removal of the U. S. Frigate "Constitution" from Annapolis to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, serving also as a Drill master in the 8th Mass. and 4th Wisconsin Regiments in the new (Hardee's) tactics which the Salem Zouaves had been drilling in for more than a year. He was mustered out with his company Saturday, Aug. 1861.

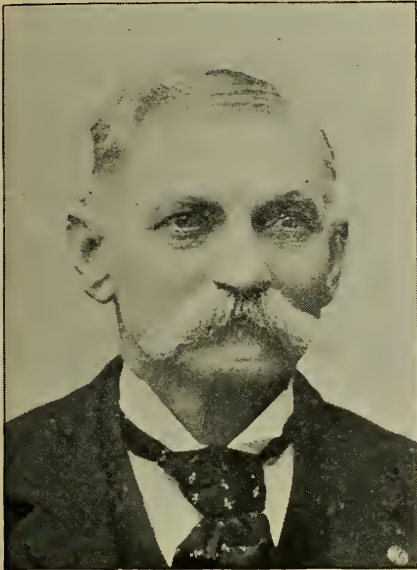
On Monday, Aug. 3, 1861, he was appointed one of the drill masters to the 10th Mass. Regt. then in camp at Lynnfield, and was mustered into the U. S. service as 2d Lieut. of Co. D, Aug. 28, 1861. He was promoted to 1st Lieut. in Co. G, Nov. 29, 1861, served as acting adjutant from this time until March, 1862, and was promoted to captain Feb. 27, 1863.

He participated in the battles of Ball's Bluff, Fair Oaks, May 31 and June 1; Fair Oaks, June 25; Peach Orchard, Savage Station, White Oak Swamp, Glendale, Malvern Hill, first, Malvern Hill, second; Chantilly (serving on the staff of the 3d Brig. 2d Army Corps) and Antietam. At Antietam he was twice severely wounded, in the left ankle joint and the right elbow joint, being favorably mentioned in the report of his regimental commander, and also in the report of Adj. Gen. Wm. Schouler of Massachusetts for 1862. He rejoined his regiment for duty in March, 1863, but his wounds breaking out he was sent home again on leave of surgeon's certificate, stopping in New York en route to submit to an operation. He again rejoined his regiment at Mine Run, but was obliged to resign on account of wounds which became permanent, and went to Washington, appeared before a Board of Examination and was commissioned by Abraham Lincoln as captain of the Veteran Reserve Corps, originally organized as an appendage to the regular establishment. In this capacity he served at Washington, D. C.; Detroit and Kalamazoo, Mich., and commanded the Post of New Albany, Ind. for more than a year and a half, during the troubles of the treasonable Order of the Sons of Liberty, which disturbed that section in 1864 and 1865. He was finally mustered out June 30, 1866, after a service of more than five years. From 1868 to 1873 he commanded his original company in the Mass. Vol. Militia, now known as Co. H, 8th Regt.

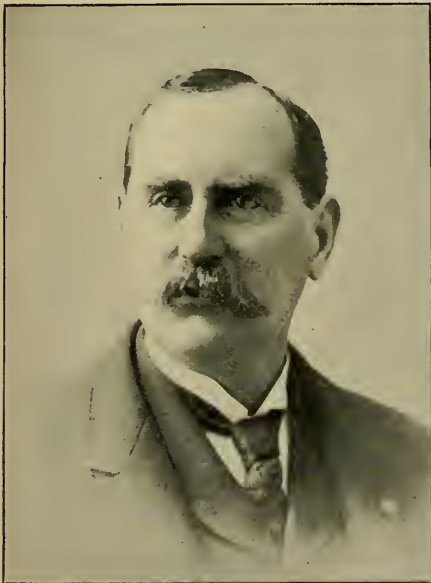
He is charter member of Post 34 Dept. of Mass. G. A. R., served on the staff of the commander-in-chief in 1864, and is a member of the Massachusetts Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. He has been secretary of the Association of the Salem Zouaves since its organization, is a Past Pres. of the 8th Mass. Vet. Asso., Past Pres. of the 10th Mass. Regt. Asso.; Past Maj. Commanding Salem Light Infantry Veteran Asso.; Past Vice-Pres. Second Army Corps Club and a Past Pres. Mass. Minute Men's Asso. He is also a member of the Society of the Army of the Potomac of the Essex Club, Essex Institute of Salem and various other organizations. He is the founder of the system known as "Reynolds Escutcheons of Military and Naval Service," for expressing at a glance on the army (or navy) regulation principle, the record of an officer, soldier or sailor, which was first introduced in 1868.

Since 1883, he has had charge of the appropriation accounts of the Military Department and of the property accounts of the Mass. Vol. Militia, in the office of the adjutant general.





Wm. E. Nason, Franklin, Mass.
Adj. Gen. office and 18th Mass. Vols.
Brigade Wagon Master 5th Corps.
Born Oct. 26, 1832. Died Oct 11, 1896.



Linus A. Shaw, Watertown, Mass.
3d Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61).
Sergt. 18th Mass. Capt. 3d M. V. M.



"CITIZEN THOMAS," Brockton, Mass.
(Minute Men of '61).
Co. L, 3d Regt. M.V.M. Co. D, 18th Mass. Vols.

In a book published by H. S. Crocker & Co., of San Francisco, Cal., entitled "Records of the Members of the Grand Army," is mentioned those veterans who were present at the National Encampment in San Francisco, and among the thousands is that of Mr. H. O. Thomas of the city of Brockton, whose creditable war record, as given below, is interesting:

Harrison O. Thomas was born in Wareham, Mass., June 28, 1840. His occupations in life have been clerk and merchant. Enlisted in New Bedford City Guards, Co. L, Capt. Ingraham, 3d Regt. Mass. Vol. Militia, Colonel Wardrop, April 16, 1861, for three months' service (called the Minute Men of '61), under the first call of President Lincoln for troops to suppress the Rebellion. At the expiration of term of service, he re-enlisted in Co. D, 18th Regt. Mass. Vols., for three years, serving in the Army of the Potomac; participated in the siege of Yorktown, Peninsula and Chickahominy campaigns entire, General Stoneman's Detached Expedition, Battles of Antietam (support of battery engaged), Shepardsstown Ford, second Bull Run and at Fredericksburg, Va. In the latter battle he was shot through the right arm, necessitating the removal of broken bones and causing the loss of use of one arm.

In consequence of this permanent disability he was discharged from service; as soon as recovery from wounds would permit he returned to the front as a citizen, marching and camping with his old comrades and associates, and in time of battle entering the field hospital and officiating with such ability and noticeable aptitude as to receive special praise from Surgeon-in-Chief and Surgeon-in-Charge of the 1st Division, 5th Corps, field hospital, all of which service he rendered at his own expense; he became known as "Citizen Thomas," a sobriquet bestowed upon him by his old comrades; in this manner, without pay or any desire for compensation, he served until the end of the war.

He is a member of the Association of Minute Men of '61; Past Pres. of the 18th Mass. Regt. of Vol. Asso.; a member of Fletcher Webster Post No. 13 G. A. R., at Brockton, Mass., his place of residence; also a member of all the different Masonic Degree lodges in that city; Aleppo Temple, N. M. Shrine, Boston; the I. O. O. F. and N. E. O. P. of Brockton.

On the reception and entertainment of the Grand Army at Boston, in August, 1890, Representative Thomas (Citizen Thomas) of the City of Brockton, was appointed by Speaker Barrett as one of the legislative committee.—*Brockton Daily Enterprise*, July 5, 1890.

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William E. Robinson, 1st Lieut. Co. I, 5th Mass.
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Died Jan. 14, 1868, at Somerville.



Charles P. Whittle, 5th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61).

Comrade Whittle was born in Charlestown, Mass., June 26, 1841, and obtained his early education in the public schools of that district. He became a member of the old Charlestown Artillery when seventeen years of age. With most of that company, he hastened to offer his services to the country at the outbreak of the Rebellion, was made a sergeant, went to the front in the 5th Regiment, was in first Bull Run battle. Was recruiting officer for city of Charlestown. He again enlisted and was ordered to North Carolina, where he took part in several battles in that State in the years 1862-1863.

Later on he was detailed by General Foster to position of Post Quartermaster at Plymouth, N. C., and filled that place with marked ability, returning with his regiment at end of service. He again enlisted in 1864 for the third time, was appointed First Lieutenant in 5th Regiment, served with it at the front until the expiration of its term.

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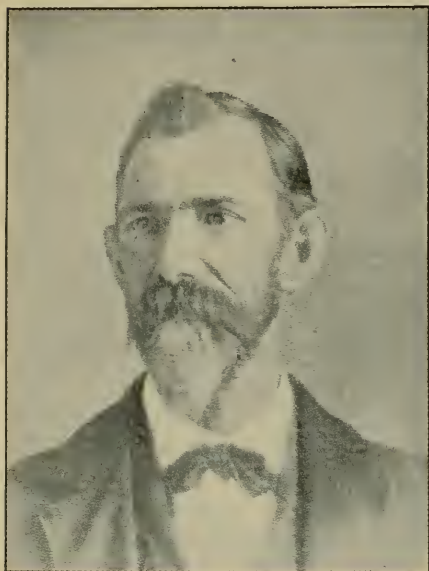
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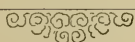
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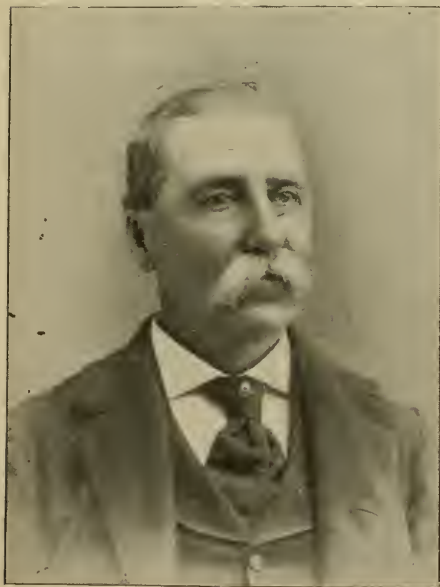
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Captain Knott V. Martin was born in Marblehead, Mass., July 11, 1820, and died there Aug. 26, 1898. He was captain of Co. C, 8th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia during the three months' campaign. He was made captain of Co. B, 23d Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers Nov. 11, 1861, and served with distinction until his resignation May 20, 1863. He re-enlisted Feb. 24, 1864, in the 53th Massachusetts Volunteers, was transferred to the 57th Massachusetts Volunteers, and while first sergeant of Co. K was wounded June 3, 1864, and was promoted second lieutenant Oct. 7, 1864.

Since the war he has been elected three times to the legislature, has served as postmaster of Marblehead for sixteen years, and has been honored with other evidences of the respect of his fellow citizens. He was loyal to the Veterans under all circumstances and they revere his memory.



John E. Bickford (Whitman, Mass.) Co. E, 4th Regt.
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John E. Bickford was born in Dover, N. H., March 17, 1838, and enlisted April 15, 1861, as private in Company E, 4th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. The 4th Regiment arrived at Fortress Monroe at a critical period, and contributed greatly to the saving for the Union of that vitally important strategic position, with its vast stores of ordnance and other supplies. Gen. Winfield Scott regarded this fortification as more important from a purely military standpoint than Washington. Comrade Bickford was the first soldier to land at Fortress Monroe April 19, 1861, and was at the Battle of Big Bethel June 10, 1861. He enlisted July 24, 1862, as corporal in Co. C, 38th Massachusetts Volunteers, and was promoted to sergeant, acting as first sergeant during the campaign of 1864, in the Shenandoah Valley. He participated in the battles at Cane River and Port Hudson, La., and Opequan Creek, Berryville, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek in Virginia in 1864. He was wounded at Opequan Creek, also at Cedar Creek. He was an eye witness of the arrival of General Sheridan at front on October 19, 1864, prior to the grand advance upon and the crushing defeat of the enemy.

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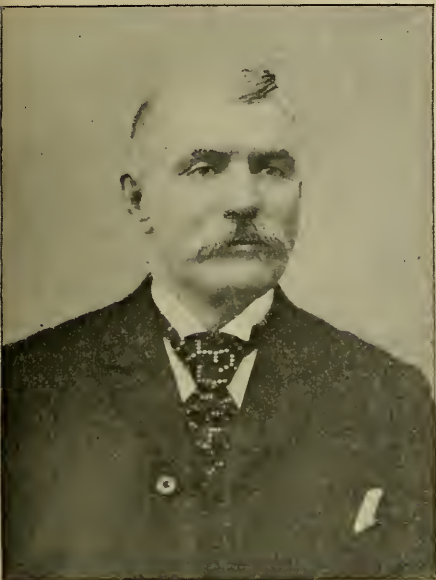
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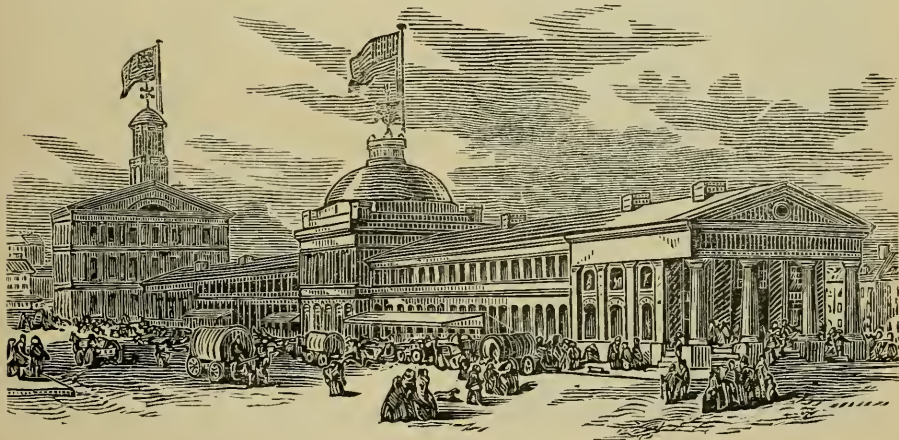
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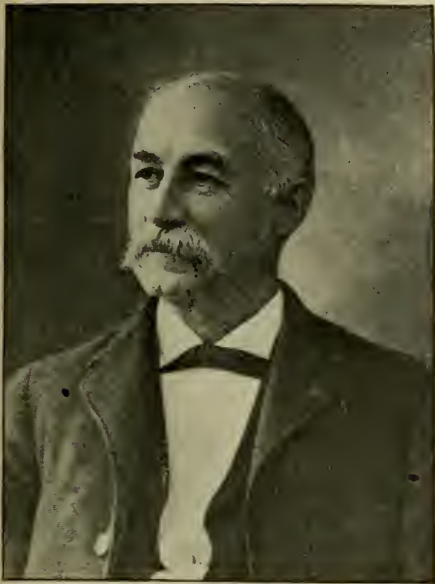
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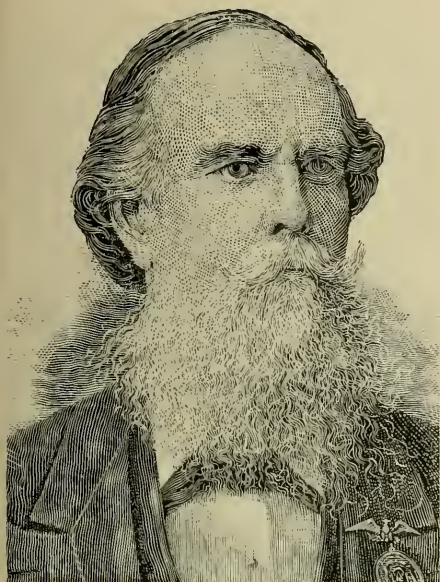
Asa M. Cook was born in New Durham, N. H. in 1823. His parents moved to Exeter, Me., in 1824, and he was educated in the public schools of that place. At the age of nineteen he came to Boston and was one of the original members, a sergeant of Boston Light Artillery, and became its commander early in 1861. At the first call for troops by President Lincoln he responded with the Boston Light Artillery (known as Cook's Battery), participating in the operations under General Butler at Baltimore, Relay House, Annapolis, etc., after this term of service returning to Massachusetts; and in 1862, at the request of Governor Andrew organized the 5th Massachusetts Battery for six months' service, participating in the battles of Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain and Antietam. After the war he resumed his former position in the Custom House, a position he occupied for about thirty years. He has also carried on the teaming and express business for nearly a half century, making his home in Reading, Mass.

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Re-enlisted and mustered in as captain of Co. D, 39th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf., Aug. 14, 1862, to serve for three years. Participated in the engagements at: Mine Run, Va., Nov. 26 to 30, 1863; Wilderness, Va., May 5 to 7; Laurel Hill, May 8 to 10; The Angle, May 12, 1864; Spottsylvania, May 12 to 18; North Anna, 23 to 27; Bethesda Church, May 30; Cold Harbor, June 1 to 5; White Oak Swamp, June 10 to 12; Petersburg, June 17 to 24, and Weldon R. R., July 18, 19, and Aug. 18 to 21, 1864.

Was wounded in both engagements at Weldon R. R., and discharged for disability Sept. 9, 1864. Since the war Captain Spear has been honored with many evidences of respect by his fellow townsmen. He was a member of Paul Revere Post 88 G. A. R.



Col. Edward W. Hincks, 8th Mass. Regt.
(Minute Men of '61). Brig. Gen. U. S. Vol.

Born at Bucksport, Me., May 30, 1830. Engaged in newspaper publishing. Was at office of Governor Andrew when the call came for 75,000 and volunteered on horseback to carry the order to companies in Middlesex and Essex Counties. 2d Lieut. 2d U. S. Cav., April 26, 1861; Lieutenant Colonel 8th Infantry, M. V. M.; engaged in securing Frigate Constitution from Annapolis; Colonel, May 16, 1861; colonel, 10th Mass. Infantry, Aug. 3, 1861, and engaged at the action of Ball's Bluff, Yorktown, West Point, battles of Fair Oaks, Oak Grove, Peach Orchard, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp and Glendale (severely wounded). Rejoined command August, 1862, and engaged at the battles of Chantilly, South Mountain and Antietam (twice severely wounded). Brigadier-General U. S. Vols., Nov. 29, 1862; member of a general Court Martial. Commanding draft rendezvous and assistant to Provost Marshal General, and Superintendent Volunteer Recruiting, commanding district of St. Mary's, Md., and depot of prisoners, Point Lookout, Md., to April, 1864. Commanding 3d Division, 10th Corps Army of the James, to July, 1864; engaged at the action of Baylor's Farm and Petersburg, June, 1864; president of a general Court Martial, July to September, 1864; commanding draft rendezvous, Hart's Island, New York Harbor, January, 1865. Brevet Major-General U. S. Vols., March 13, 1865; Lieutenant-Colonel 40th U. S. Infantry, July 28, 1866; Brevet Colonel and Brigadier-General, U. S. Army, March 2, 1867; retired Dec. 15, 1870, on account of wounds in line of duty. Died at Cambridge Feb. 14, 1894.



George A. Edson, Whitman, Mass.
Co. E. 4th Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61).
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George A. Edson was born in East Bridgewater, Mass., June 28, 1840. On the morning of the 16th of April, 1861, he went to work in Hobart's steam mill carrying his dinner. Hearing Capt. Allen of South Abington was to leave with Co. E, 4th M. V. M. that morning for Boston, left his dinner pail at the mill, took the first conveyance he could secure for South Abington, joined Co. E, and went with them to the front. Served at Fortress Monroe, Newport News, and Hampton, Va., three months. Discharged at Boston, July 22, 1861. Re-enlisted Nov. 19, 1861, in Co. I, 1nd. Battalion Mass. Cav. later the 4th, for three years. Promoted Corporal Aug. 11, 1863. Discharged Dec. 31, 1863, to re-enlist. Re-enlisted Jan. 1, 1864 in same Company and Battalion for three years. Promoted Sergeant Aug 23, 1864, and 1st Sergeant Jan. 1, 1865. He participated in battles of Morris Island, Siege of Forts Wagner and Sumpter, S. C., Deep Bottom, Petersburg, High Bridge, Va., and others. While acting as Mounted Orderly for Brig.-Gen. J. B. Howell, at one of the many engagements with the enemy, the General having been made unconscious from the effects of the enemy's fire, Edson carried him to the rear, under a rain of shot and shell. For this and other acts of coolness and bravery, he was earnestly recommended for promotion, in a letter written to Gov. Andrew by Gen. Howell. He was taken prisoner at battle of High Bridge, April 6, 1865, but escaped from his captors the night following, reaching our lines in safety on the 9th inst., day of Lee's surrender. Was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant by Gov. Andrew, July 13, 1865. Later Edson's command acted as military police in Richmond, Va., until Nov., 1865, when he was finally discharged at Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1865, after a continued service in his country's defense of four years and three months. Residence Whitman, Mass.



James P. Richardson, Austin, Texas, 3d Mass. Regt.
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James P. Richardson was born in Framingham, Mass., in 1821. He raised the first company for the war, in all the loyal North in Cambridge, Mass., in Jan., 1861, and was its Captain; attached to the 3d Regt., M. V. M., during the three months' campaign; at Fortress Monroe and at Hampton, Va. Subsequently he was commissioned Captain in the 38th Regt. Mass. Infantry Vols. and promoted to be Major in Dec., 1862, and Lieutenant-Colonel in June, 1863. As such he commanded the regiment till the 10th of September, 1864, when severely wounded at the battle of Opequan Creek in the Shenandoah Valley. On his recovery he was placed in command of the 3d Brigade, 2nd Division, 19th Corps. He was mustered out with the regiment in July, 1865, and commissioned a Lieutenant in the 17th U. S. Infantry and served as Judge-Advocate on the Staffs of Genls. Crosby and Reynolds in Texas till 1870 when he was appointed a judge of the 25th District Court in Texas. He then resigned his commission in the army; still resides in Austin, Texas.



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3d Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
29th Regt. Mass. Vols.

Simeon H. Barrows was born in Carver, Mass., March, 1828. Moved to Plymouth in 1849; enlisted at Plymouth, 1861, for the 3d Mass. Infantry Minute Men three months, then the 1st Battalion Infantry, then in Co. E, 29th Mass. Infantry; was at the battle of Big Bethel, wounded at Hampton, Va., while on picket, was taken to the regiment hospital for three days, was sent to the General Hygiene hospital, where I was more than a month, where my wound, shot through the hand, was only dressed, not operated upon and I laid there and suffered all a man could and live, more than a month, until my Captain, who was away, supposing I was cared for, arrived at Newport News. His first move was to look after me; he saw how I was, could not live but a short time there in that shape, and in less than three hours he had me carried aboard the steamer Spaulding, for home; I could not be moved on the cars; he worked as a man that was bound to save my life and he did. I lived to get home, was operated upon and improved and went back to my regiment with the use of only one hand. I went from there to the Hygiene hospital as steward; detailed on the gunboat, White Hall, on the night of the 8th of March to help discharge the Minnesota; was on the boat and met the "Cheese Box" on a raft early on the 9th; it was named by one of our crew. We had two men killed on the White Hall; I was on the ambulance train that run night and day to take the wounded as they fell out, and carried them to the Hygiene hospital where they could be cared for through the seven days' fight. Soon after that blood poison set in with the loss of the use of both hands, the cause neglect of wounds; never was off duty until I was wounded; all this by neglect of wound or surgeon; I have suffered ever since with ulcers all over me, and I still live, and so does Major Doten, 87 years old; his good deeds like that keep him with us and able to move around with us. S. H. Barrows was discharged at Fortress Monroe June 12, 1863.



Lieut. Lewis Soule, Whitman, Mass.
Co. E, 4th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
Capt. 4th Mass. Vols. 9 mos.

Capt. Lewis Soule was born in Charlestown, Mass. May 31, 1834, and for several years prior to war of the Rebellion was a member of 4th Regt. M. V. M.; active for its growth and continuance. At breaking out of the Civil War, and on the issue of Special Order No. 14, by Gov. John A. Andrew, April 15, 1861, he reported with his Co., E, in Boston on the following morning, the 16th, at 8:15 A.M. for duty as 1st Lieutenant of the company. He served with this command at Fortress Monroe, Newport News, Hampton, Va., for the period of three months; mustered out July 22, 1861; again re-enlisted Sept. 24, 1862, and entered this service as Captain in the 4th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf., Co. E, for term of nine months, participating in the following engagements: Bisland, La., April 13, 1863, the storming column at Port Hudson, June 14, 1863, and in the siege of that place for forty-five days; mustered out at expiration of term of service, August 28, 1863.

Re-entered the service of his country as Captain of the 20th Company, Unattached Mass. Vols. serving at Fort Sewall, Marblehead, Mass.; discharged at close of war.

Capt. Soule was an active and earnest comrade of the G. A. R. and a charter member of Post 78 of Whitman, Mass., filling with honor and fidelity many important offices of responsibility and trust in the Post, up to the date of his death, which occurred at his home in Whitman, March 10, 1900, his sudden decease preventing his attending the anniversary of Minute Men in April of this present year.



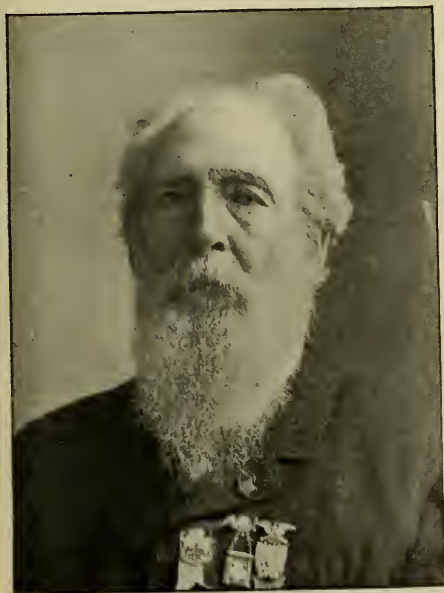
Henry A. Dickson, Fitchburg, Mass.
6th Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61).
33d Regt. Mass. Vols.

Henry A. Dickson was born in Groton, Mass., July 2, 1837. He enlisted in Co. B, 6th Mass. V. M. and went out under the first call for three months' troops.

Enlisted again July 11, 1862, in Co. E, 33d Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf. for three years. At the organization of the regiment was made a sergeant; July 1, 1863 was promoted to 1st sergeant.

At the battle of Resaca, Ga., May 15, 1864, received a gun shot wound in the right shoulder, but recovered from it sufficiently to get back to the regiment ten days before they started on the famous march "from Atlanta to the Sea." In every battle and engagement in which the regiment participated with the exception of the time between May 15 and Nov. 1, 1864, and was never off duty a week in the whole three years on account of sickness. Commissioned 1st Lieut Nov. 3, 1864, and discharged with the regiment June 11, 1865.

A resident of Fitchburg (town and city) for the past 35 years, and a member of the City Common Council for the year 1892.



Edward Kimball Davis Malden.
5th Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61).
Sergt. 19th Regt. Mass. Vols.



Edward K. Davis was born at Haverhill, Mass., June 10, 1810. Enlisted at President Lincoln's first call April 15, 1861, in the 5th M. V. M. as private. Re-enlisted August, 1861, in the 19th as sergeant.

His father, John Davis, of the same town, served in the Haverhill Light Infantry in the war of 1812, and after his discharge went as privateer. Was taken prisoner by Admiral Brock and carried to Halifax.

His grandfather, William Davis, fought at Bunker Hill, and his great-grandfather in the French and Indian war and in every battle of the Revolution in which Washington was engaged. His maternal grandfather, Jonathan Moore, was also a soldier of the Revolution and brother of Major-General Moore, one of Washington's aids.





James H. Leonard, Cohasset, Mass.
Co. L, 4th Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61).
29th Regt. Mass. Vols.

Comrade James H. Leonard born at East Bridgewater, Mass., April 14, 1841, responded with 4th Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61), proceeded to Fortress Monroe, Va., participating in every important engagement. Nearly the entire regiment again volunteered for three years. Afterwards organized as the 29th Regt. Mass. Vols. Comrade Leonard being assigned to Co. C. The engagements of the regiment are recorded as Hampton Roads, Gaines Mills, Savage's Station, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Second Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Jackson, Blue Springs, Siege of Knoxville, Campbell's Station, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Weldon Railroad, Fort Steadman. Comrade Leonard was twice wounded (quite severely at Antietam), was discharged May 21, 1864. Later re-entered the service in the Commissary Department, and a portion of the time served as mounted orderly to General Williams of General Grant's staff. Now resides at Cohasset, Mass.



James L. Sherman, Providence, R. I.
4th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
1st Lt. and Adj. 23d Mass. Vols.

Born in "Sheldonville," Wrentham, Mass., Oct. 11, 1841, of Revolutionary ancestors. His maternal great grandfather, Joseph Shepard, Jr., was one of the Minute Men of 1775-6, at Concord, Bunker Hill and Rhode Island. Of his ancestors and kinsmen on paternal side, many are found who distinguished themselves both in peace and war.

Early in life he removed to Foxborough, Mass., where he was being educated in the public and private schools, up to the day of the first call of President Lincoln for troops.

He first enlisted for three months, as private in Co. F, 4th Mass. Reg., "Warren Light Guards," on April 16, 1861. On his return home he enlisted as a private in Co. K, 23d Mass. Regt. for three years; was promoted to corporal, sergeant, 2nd lieutenant, 1st lieutenant and adjutant, and was mustered out on last rank Oct. 13, 1864.

He married Feb. 12, 1864, Eunice D. Burgess, of Providence, R. I., whose great grandfather, Nathaniel Phillips, of R. I., served in the Revolution and was a captain and quarter maste. on the staff of General Washington.

His youngest son, James G. S. Sherman, was one of the Minute Men in the late Spanish-American war, serving as a private in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Residence, Providence, R. I., and P. O. address City Hall, where he would be pleased to greet any of his old comrades.



Maj. Austin S. Cushman, East Orange, N. J.

Major Austin Sprague Cushman of New Bedford, was born in Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 9, 1827. On his mother's side, his grandfather was Hon. Seth Sprague, Sr., a prominent opponent of slavery. The eldest son of Rev. W. Cushman, D. D., first pastor of Bowdoin Square Church, Boston, lineal descendant of Elder Thomas Cushman, agent of the pilgrims in 1620 who fitted out the Mayflower and the Speedwell.

He prepared for college at the New Hampton Academy; entered Brown University while yet in his seventeenth year and graduated in the class of 1848. He served a year as a clerk in the War Department at Washington, D. C., under Hon. William L. Marey, and resigned to study law in the office of his uncle, Hon. Peleg Sprague, Judge of the U. S. District Court in Boston. He aided Dr. Stone in reporting the "Webster Trial" for Phillips & Sampson, and was employed by the U. S. District Attorney George Lunt, as a phonographer in the Rescue cases under the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850. In 1852 he became a private secretary to President Fillmore, and at the close of his administration was appointed a 3d Lieutenant in the U. S. Revenue Service. He was admitted to the Boston bar in 1854. Took up his residence in New Bedford and became interested in military matters; was commissioned 3d Lieutenant Co. L (New Bedford City Guards), 3d Regt. M. V. M. In 1857 was the first in line to respond affirmatively at the calling of the Company roll in pursuance of the governor's preliminary order for voluntary service outside the State. On the evening of April 15, 1861, he casually learned that his Company had been ordered to Boston, and hastened to the armory at once. On entering Captain Ingraham inquired, "Is not a single officer going with me?"

"Yes," responded Lieutenant Cushman. "Captain, I am going." In fact he was the only officer who went and stayed and returned with the Company from the time it left the armory. He was promoted adjutant of the regiment April 17, and rendered service at Fortress Monroe, Gosport Navy Yard and Hampton, Va., during the term of three months. He married in October, 1861.

Yet in August, 1862 he recruited a company and

was commissioned captain of Co. D, 47th Mass. Inf. Vols.; was promoted major Nov. 7, 1862. Served in the Department of the Gulf and became a member of the U. S. Sequestration Commission. Honorably mustered out Sept. 1, 1865.

He resided from 1872 to 1880 in Switzerland where he educated his daughters. He has held various civil offices, such as U. S. Commissioner, U. S. Register in Bankruptcy, Register of Probate for Bristol County, Member of the Common Council and President of the School Board; and has been identified with several social or fraternal organizations. He joined the Grand Army of the Republic Sept. 25, 1866, and became the first post commander in the New England States, Provisional Commander of the Department of Massachusetts, and was elected the first commander of that Department. He has held many prominent positions in the order and chartered the first 52 Posts in Massachusetts and the first in New Hampshire. He is now sojourning at 15 State St., East Orange, N. J., and actively engaged in promoting the establishment of a National University.

Peter N. Sprague was born in Hingham, Dec. 16, 1826. Sergeant in Co. I, 4th Regt. M. V. M., Lincoln Light Infantry, and was 3 months at Fortress Monroe, Newport News and Hampton, Va., April to July, 1861. In May 29, 1862, appeared on Boston Common for active service as 2nd Lieutenant. Services not required and sent home. Captain Co. I, 4th Regt. M. V. M. June 23, 1862. Honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1862. Commissioned 2d Lieut. 55th Mass. Infantry Co. A, Sept. 24, 1864. 1st Lieut. April 1, 1865. Mustered out Aug. 29, 1865, at Mount Pleasant, S. C., and finally discharged at Galloupees Island, Boston Harbor, Sept. 25, 1865. Served at James Island, Honey Hill and siege of Charleston, S. C.



Peter N. Sprague, Hingham, Mass.
Co. I, 4th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
Capt. 4th and 55th Mass. Vols.



C. A. R. Dimon, 8th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61). Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols.

Born in Fairfield, Conn., April 27, 1841. Private Co. J, 5th Mass., April 16, 1861. Mustered out Aug. 1, 1861. At Camp Chase, Lowell, October, 1861. Organized 30th Mass. Vols. Appointed adjutant, and mustered in Feb. 20, 1862.

Service in 30th Mass.: Ship Island, Mississippi, February, 1862; at siege and bombardment Forts Jackson and St. Philip, April, 1862; capture of New Orleans, April, 1862; first siege and bombardment at Vicksburg, Miss., June and July, 1862; Battle of Baton Rouge, Aug. 5, 1862; promoted to major, 2nd La. White Vols., Oct. 20, 1862.

Service in 2nd La. Vols.: Battle of Plains Store, La., May, 1863; first reconnaissance toward Port Hudson, May 10, 1863; siege of Port Hudson, May 15 to June 30, 1863; first assault on Port Hudson, May 27, 1863, and volunteered for storming party; second assault on Port Hudson, June 22, 1863, in command of regiment.

Discharged for disability June 30, 1863.

Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st U. S. Vols. (enlisted prisoners of war at Point Lookout, Md.), April 1, 1864; Organized regiment. Colonel, Aug. 5, 1864.

Serve in 1st U. S. Vols.: provost duty at Norfolk, Va., February, 1864; expedition to Suffolk, Va., February, 1864; expedition to Currituck Sound, N. C., June, 1864; ordered with regiment from Virginia to subdue Indian outbreak in Minnesota and Dakota Territory, September, 1864; service in Indian expeditions in Dakota Territory until November, 1865; mustered out with regiment at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 27, 1865.

Military Chief of Police in Mobile, Ala., in 1866 and 1867.

Received commission as Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Vol. "for gallant and meritorious service during the war," March 13, 1865.

Commander of Post 42 G. A. R., Lowell, three terms.

For last twenty-eight years agent of the United States Cartridge Company, Lowell.



Col. Henry Walker, 42 Court St., Boston.
(Minute Men of '61). Col. 4th Mass. Regt.

The bombardment of Fort Sumter began on April 12, 1861; on the 15th Henry Walker enlisted, being the first Harvard graduate to do so for the suppression of the Rebellion. He had previously studied law in the office of Hutchins & Wheeler. He was appointed adjutant of the 4th Mass., and was at his post in the battle of Big Bethel. In the autumn of the same year he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of his regiment, which was reported by Colonel Emory, chief of ordnance, "to be in better condition than any militia regiment in the State." When not engaged in the field, Colonel Walker enlisted troops at home, being also the first to engage volunteers in Massachusetts for service in the war. In 1862 he was appointed colonel of the 4th Regt., was ordered to New Orleans, thence to Baton Rouge, then to Port Hudson, where he took part in the famous assault. Colonel Walker was honorably discharged from the army, and has received this endorsement of General Banks: "He was an honorable and patriotic officer." Col. Walker was in command of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. upon their pilgrimage to England in 1897.



Col. Edward F. Jones, Binghamton, N. Y.
6th Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61).

Edward Franc Jones, born Utica, N. Y., June 3d, 1828. Colonel 6th Mass. V. M. (Baltimore, April 19, 1861). Colonel 26th Mass. Vols. Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols. Lieut.-Governor State of New York 1885-1892.

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George A. Reed, Saxonville, Mass. Co. E, 6th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61).
Lieut. 26th Regt. Mass. Vols.

Hon. George A Reed was born at Concord, Mass., Sept. 10th, 1842. Enlisted in Co. E, 6th Mass. V. M., went with the regiment through Baltimore, April 19th, 1861, as private. Sept. 5th, 1861, enlisted in the 26th Mass. Regt.; served under command of Gen. B. F. Butler in Louisiana as corporal and sergeant. Jan. 14th, 1864, re-enlisted in the 26th Mass. Regt.; was mustered out Sept. 25th, 1865. Was with Gen. Grant at City Point, Va., with Gen. P. H. Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley Nov. 1st; was appointed Special Mail Messenger for Generals Sheridan and Hancock; was commissioned as Second Lieutenant. After returning to Massachusetts made his home in Framingham; was elected three years on the Board of Selectmen, and in 1889 served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives; was elected a member of the State Senate in 1895 and re-elected in 1896; has been in the employ of the B. & A. R. R. 34 years, and as train conductor, 29 years; is a past commander of Post 142 G. A. R.; past president of the old 6th and 26th Mass. Regimental Associations; member of the various Masonic bodies; Aleppo Temple N. of M. Shrine, Boston; the I. O. O. F.; Order Railroad Conductors, No. 157; Fair Oaks Command, No. 20, U. V. U.; Middlesex Club.



James Brown, Taunton, Mass.
4th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
Maj. 33d Mass. Vol.

Maj. James Brown, born in Swansea, Mass. Sept. 19, 1828. Graduated Brown University 1850. Admitted Bristol County Bar 1852. Resided in Taunton, Mass. Was corporal in (Taunton Light Guard) Company G, M. V. M., when Governor Andrew called for troops. Left home April 16, 1861 for three months. On his return raised Company (B of the 33d Mass.) of which he was commissioned captain, afterwards major. Resigned summer of 1863. Was twice elected Representative to Legislature, also to Senate. Died Feb. 19, 1893.

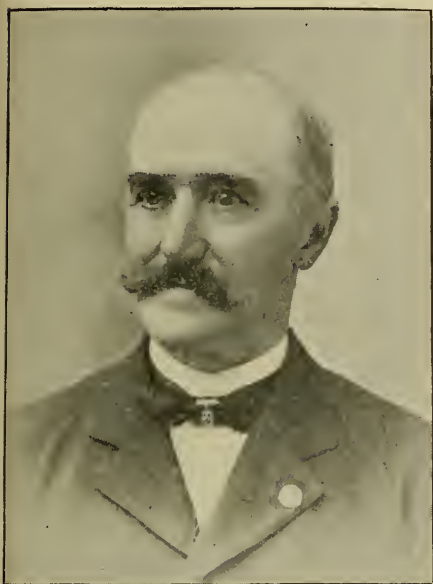


Was born in Rumford, Me., Aug. 19, 1837. At the breaking out of the war was in Boston, in the hardware business with the late Benj. Callender. When President Lincoln's "first call" was made for 75,000 men, without an hour's notice he left his citizen's dress in the store and put on a "loyal" uniform. Enlisting in Co. I (afterwards Co. B), Somerville Light Infantry, Capt. Geo. O. Brastow,

Notwithstanding he re-enlisted after his first term of service, he has always looked upon the answer to that first call, as the most patriotic of them all, for he left a business paying him a handsome income to enlist as a private, because his country called.



Wm. T. Eustis, Dixfield, Me.
5th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
Adjutant 5th Mass. 9 months.



William B. Lemmon, Marblehead, 8th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61).
Corp. 10th Mass. Battery.



Wm. B. Lemmon was a private in Co. B, 8th Mass. Regiment, commanded by Colonels Timothy Monroe and Edward W. Hinks. He enlisted April 15, 1861, for three months and was discharged at Boston the first day of August, 1861.

He again enlisted as corporal in the 10th Mass. Battery, Aug. 16, 1862, to serve three years, and was discharged June 9, 1865, at Galloupes Island, Boston, Mass., by reasons of expiration of service.

The following list comprises the principle battles in Virginia in which Wm. B. Lemmon was engaged: Auburn, Kelly's Ford, Mine Run, Wilderness, River Po, Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Tolopotomy Creek, Cold Harbor, Siege of Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Reams Station, Boynton Plank Road, Hatcher's Run, 1st and 2nd, Lee's Retreat, Lee's Surrender, etc.

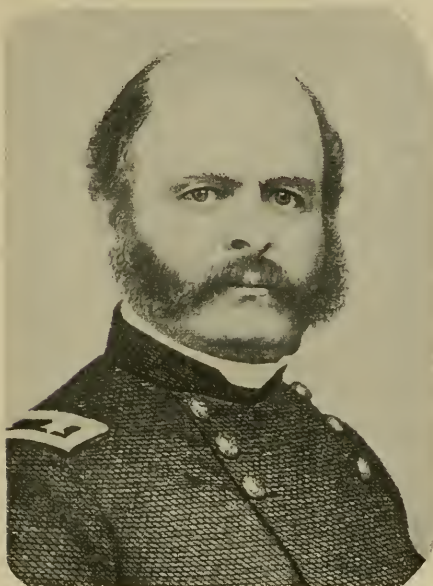


William S. Stirling, Co. A, 8th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61).
23d Mass. Vols. and 62nd Mass. Vols.

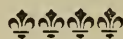


William Stuart Stirling was born in Clarkson Toll, Scotland, July 18, 1841, enlisted April 16, 1861, Co. A, 8th Regt., Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, during the three months' campaign; discharged Aug. 1, 1861. Enlisted Sept. 4, 1861, Co. A, 23d Regt. Massachusetts Volunteers, promoted corporal, Dec. 17, 1862, wounded at Whitehall, N. C., Dec. 16, 1862, and at Cold Harbor, Va., June 3, 1864; discharged Oct. 13, 1864; enlisted as second sergeant, acting as first sergeant, March 29, 1865, Co. D, 62d Regt. Massachusetts Volunteers; discharged May 5, 1865. Belonged to the army and navy Union while in existence; mustered in June 17, 1870, Post 49 G. A. R., Newburyport, Mass.



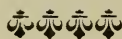


Ambrose E. Burnside, 1st Rhode Island Regt.
Minute Men of '61. Maj. Gen. U. S. Vol.



Major General Ambrose Everett Burnside was of Scotch descent, and was born at Liberty, Union County, Indiana, May 23, 1824; died at Bristol, R. I., Sept. 13, 1881. His war record is well known to all.

He responded to the "FIRST CALL" on one hour's notice, and was ready for the great work before him. After his retirement from the army, he honored the office of Governor of Rhode Island, from 1866 to 1869, and represented the State in Congress, as United States Senator, from 1875 to the day of his death, Sept. 13, 1881, and was buried at Swan Point Cemetery, Providence, R. I., on the 16th day of September, 1881, with all the honors that the State and Nation could give.



Capt. Walter S. Sampson, Co. K, 6th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61), and 22d Mass. Regt.

Capt. Walter Scott Sampson was born in Kingston, Mass., on Feb. 22, 1835, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Bradford) Sampson. He was on both sides descended from the old Pilgrim stock. His education was obtained in the district schools of his native town, and at the age of eighteen he came to Boston and engaged in the occupation of mason. He early became identified with the militia, and on the outbreak of the Rebellion was captain of Co. K, 6th M. V. M., which company he commanded during the three months' campaign of 1861. Returning to Boston from this service, he was made captain in the 22d United States Volunteers, and with that command took part in the operations of the Army of the Potomac until the latter part of 1862. Upon his return to civil life, he resumed his occupation as a builder and achieved great success. He erected many prominent buildings, notably the New Court House. He has been active in Grand Army work, having been commander of Charles Russell Lowell Post 7 G. A. R. for several years; is a member of the A. & H. A. Co., and on their memorable visit to England was bearer of the State Flag.

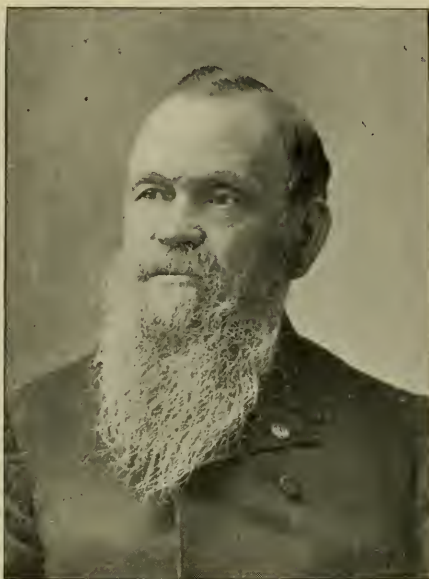


James E. Bates, Whitman, Mass. 4th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61).
Sergt. 38th Mass. Vols.

James E. Bates, born in South Weymouth, Jan. 17, 1837. Entered service April, 1861, in Co. E, 4th M. V. M. for three months; serving at Fortress Monroe, Newport News, and Hampton, Va.; mustered out at Boston Harbor July 22, 1861. Re-enlisted July 24, 1862, in Co. C, 38th Mass. Vols. for three years. Promoted 1st Sergt. Aug., 1862; 1st Lieut. June 27, 1865. Was with regiment in the following engagements:— Battle of Bisland, La.; the two assaults upon Port Hudson, La., May and June, 1863; Siege of that stronghold forty-five days; battle of Cane River, La. Mustered out at Savannah, Ga., June 30, 1865. He considers the promptness with which the Minute Men of '61 answered the call of Lincoln, the occupation of Fortress Monroe by the Minute Men of '61, and the part the 38th Regiment took in opening Mississippi River as among important events of his army service.

Comrade Bates makes no claim to an exceptional record of service as a soldier, but takes a just pride in the conscious feeling that he had an humble part as a Minute Man of '61, and later as a citizen soldier in the ranks, in the conflict and sacrifice that throttled treason, crushed a reasonless rebellion, overthrew human slavery under a free flag, saved the country to its larger and better liberty, established forever an enduring Union of Free States, and made the one flag—OLD GLORY—to be honored by the whole world.

A charter member of Post 78, Whitman; was Adjut. and Commander several years; representative National Encampment, 1891; the Counsel of Administration Dept. Mass., 1893, and Postmaster at Whitman, Mass., four years under President Harrison.



James D. Alley, Lynn, Mass. 8th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61).
Hospital Steward 8th Mass. 9 mos.

James D. Alley enlisted April 15, 1861, as private in Co. D, 8th Regt., Lynn, Mass. Detailed as Hospital Steward in Washington, D. C., April 30, 1861, and served in that capacity until Regt. was mustered out. Again enlisted in nine months service Co. D, 8th Regt., Sept 19, 1862; mustered out Aug. 7, 1863. He was one of four brothers (all there were) whose total service was thirteen and a-half years. All came home and were members of Post 5 G. A. R., the oldest brother having died during past year.





Sergt. William J. Bowen, Newton Centre.
Co. D, 3d Battalion Rifles
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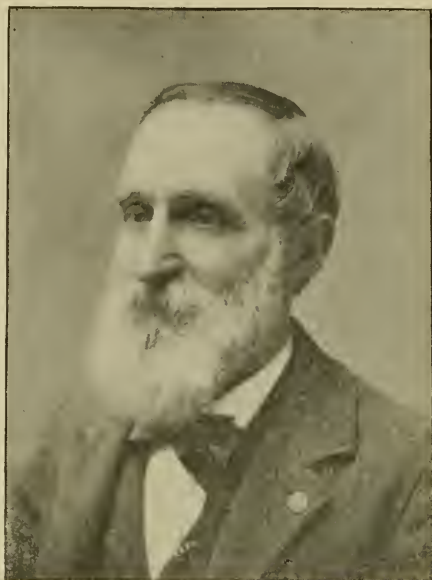
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Lieut. 29th M ss. Vols.



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8th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).
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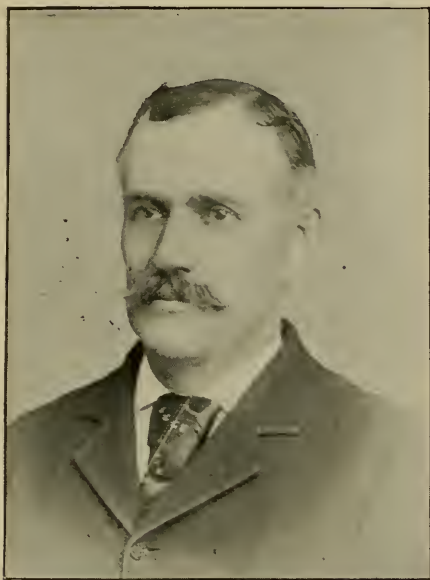
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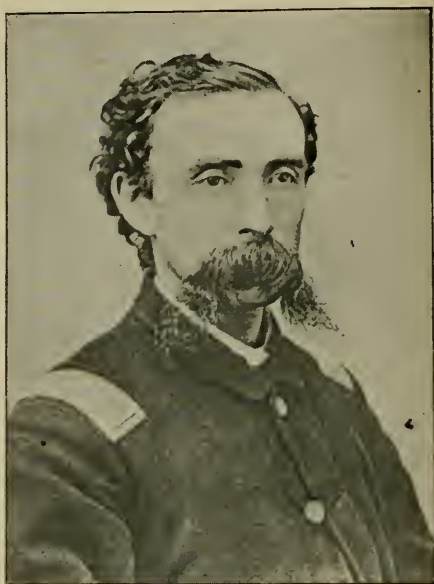
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Co. G, 4th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).



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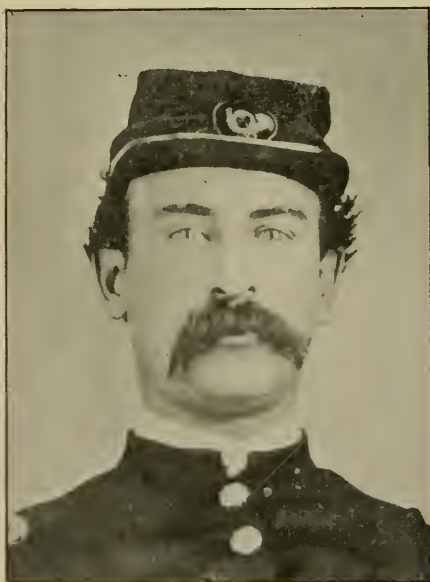
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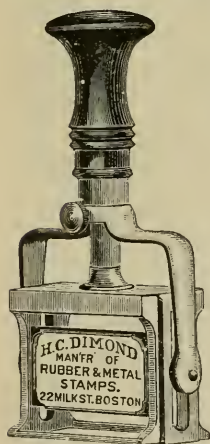
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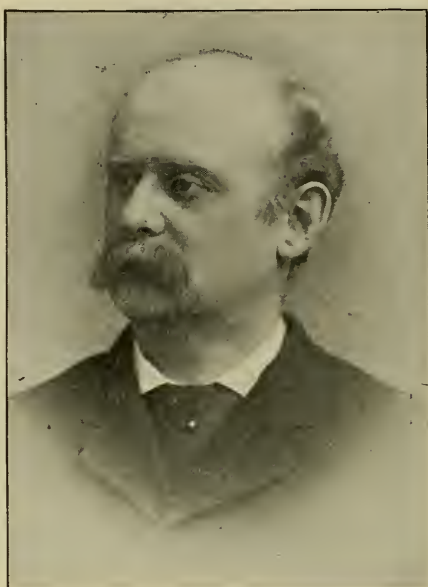
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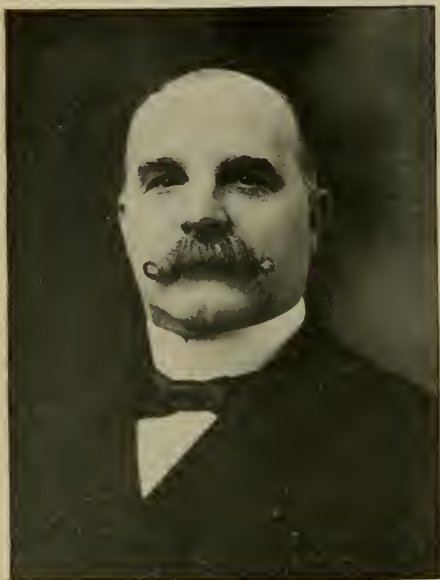
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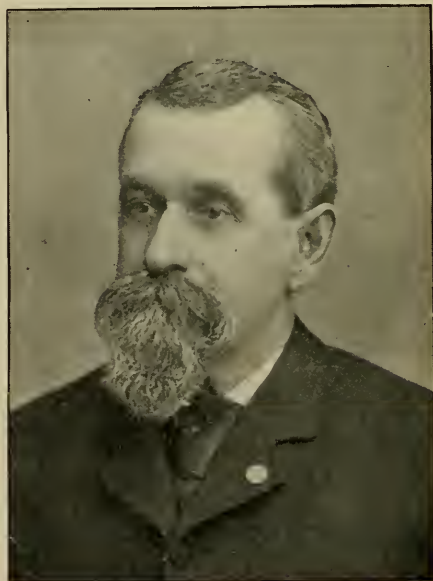
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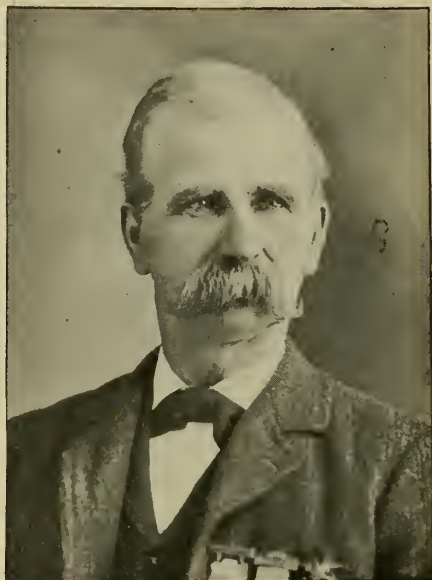
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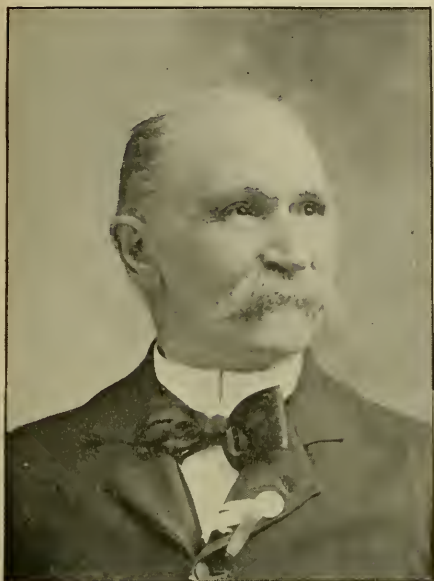
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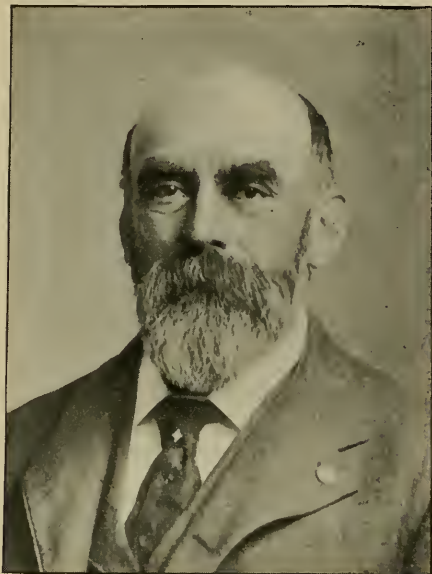
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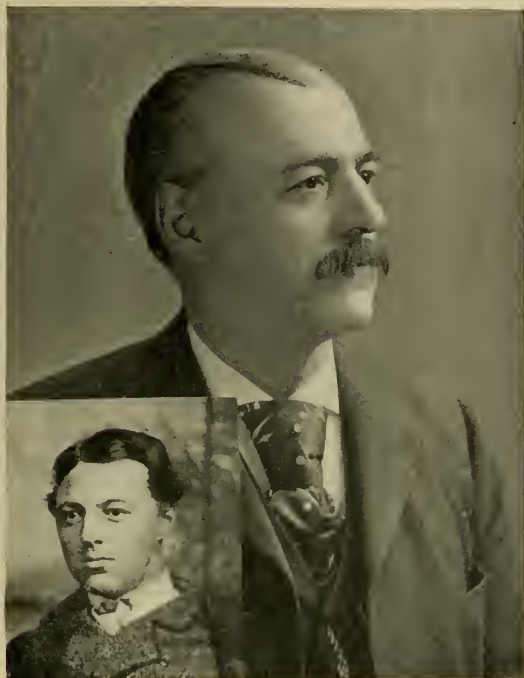
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Comrade Foxcroft remained with this Lynn company, under the command of Capt. George T. Newhall, forming part of the 8th Mass. Regt. during the three months' campaign and soon after being mustered out, he re-enlisted for three years in the 24th Mass. Regt. in the company commanded by Capt. Robert F. Clark, the present chairman of the Boston Board of Police, and one of the most able line officers who ever went from Massachusetts.

Although living at present in Winthrop, Foxcroft is a Boston boy, descended in a direct line from Col. Francis Foxcroft, who fought in King Phillip's War, and who was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company as long ago as 1679. He has the honor of belonging to E. W. Kinsley Post 113 of the G. A. R.; the Mass. Minute Men of 1861; the Mass. Roanoke Association; the Winthrop War Veteran's Association; the Mass. Society Sons of the Revolution; the A. and H. A. Company. He is also a life member of all the Masonic bodies up to and including the 32d degree.



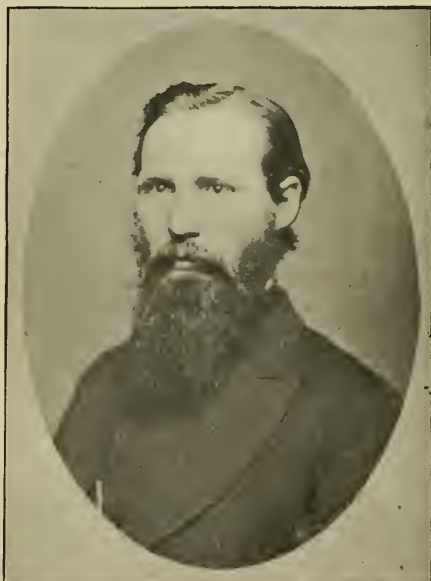
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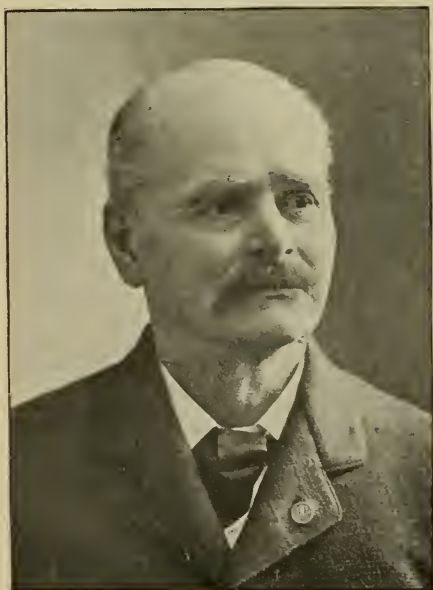
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Charles A. Snyder, Inspector Department of Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic, was born at Lancaster, Pa. He entered the service in Co. E, 1st Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, April 16, 1861 and was mustered out July 27, 1861. He re-entered the service in Co. B, 127th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 8, 1862, attached to 3d Brigade, 2nd Division, 2nd Corps; was mustered out May 29, 1863; re-enlisted in Co. I, 77th Regt. Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; was promoted to sergeant and served in the 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Corps, Army of the Cumberland; mustered out at Victoria, Texas, Dec. 5, 1865.

Inspector Snyder became a member of Post 58 Harrisburg, Penn., in 1878; joined Post 312 Philadelphia, Penn., by transfer card in 1885 in which Post he served Senior Vice-Commander and Commander, one year each; was Adjutant five years and officer of the day three years; joined Post 2 in Philadelphia by transfer in September, 1896. He is also an active member and secretary of the famous Veteran Guard of Post 2. He is now serving his ninth consecutive term as Inspector of the Department of Pennsylvania.



Benj. S. Atwood, Whitman, Mass. Co. H, 3d Mass.
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Comrade Atwood was one of the liveliest "Minute Men of '61," getting the call in the early morning of April 16, hitching up his horse and starting before breakfast to help fill the ranks of Co. H, of Plympton, in the 3d Regiment, Col. D. W. Wardrop. He went with the regiment to Fortress Monroe, took part in the destruction of Norfolk Navy Yard, afterwards doing lots of work in re-mounting guns of the fort, and in fatiguing guard duty at Hampton, Va. After the three months' service he was commissioned by Gov. Andrew as 1st Lieutenant and recruited the Plympton company to over fifty men, ready for any call. Finally, when nine months' men were wanted he enlisted in Co. B, of the 3d Regiment, Col. Silas P. Richmond, being appointed sergeant. The regiment served in North Carolina, and was in several fights, in which Comrade Atwood proved himself not only a good soldier, but a "non-com." who could comprehend and execute orders as well as if he had worn shoulder straps, usually holding position at the right of his company, and being acting orderly every time there was a fight or a hard march.

He is a prominent and popular citizen of Chittiman, in which town he owns and runs a large steam lumber mill, and is extensively engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of wooden boxes, "Victor" castors, and shoe racks. He is connected with various local organizations, a member of Old Colony Commandery of Knights Templars, of Abington, and is known all through Plymouth County among men and Masons, as a capital good fellow.

The above is furnished by a comrade who served with him.



Chas. F. Allen, Whitman, Mass., Co. E, 4th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61).
Maj. 38th Mass. Regt. and Col. U. S. Vols.

Major C. F. Allen was born in Oak Hill, Sanford, Me., July 16, 1833. Enlisted as a private in Co. E, 4th Regt. M. V. M. in 1851; was promoted corporal, 1854; sergeant, 1856; commissioned 1st lieutenant, April, 1858, and captain in 1860. April 15, 1861, the Mass. Militia was ordered by Gov. John A. Andrew to report in Boston forthwith, and Captain Allen, with 54 men of Co. E of Abington, was the very earliest to respond, arriving in Boston ready for duty at 8.15 A. M. April 16. The regiment was sent to the relief of Fortress Monroe, Va., and serving there and at Newport News, and Hampton, Va. for the term of three months; was mustered out of service at Galloupe's Island, Boston Harbor, July 22, 1861. In May, 1862, he was commissioned as major in the 4th M. V. M., afterwards resigning to accept commission as captain of Co. C, 38th Mass. Vol. Inf., Aug. 14, 1862. With the regiment he proceeded to Louisiana, where he served as Assistant Inspector General, in the 3d Division of the 19th Army Corps, to which position he was assigned on Jan. 13, 1863, by Gen. Win. H. Emory. Afterwards serving in the same position under Generals H. E. Paine, Dwight and Franklin, and as 1st Inspector General; as Provost Marshal at Baton Rouge, La., under Gen. P. St. George Cook. During this time, July 16, 1863, was commissioned as major of the 38th Mass. Inf. In Sept., 1865, at his own request he was relieved from staff duty to rejoin his regiment then stationed in Virginia, and upon his arrival was assigned as Assistant Inspector General on the staff of Gen. Cuvia A. Grover. Soon after this was ordered to take command of the 2d Brigade, 2d Div. in 19th Army Corps, and proceeded to Winchester, Va., and relieved Col. Edwards' Brigade, who was then doing garrison duty at the above place. He took part in the battles of Bisland, La., April 13, the siege of Port Hudson, in May, June and July of 1863; Opequan Creek, Sept. 19, Fisher's Hill, Sept. 22, and Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864. Oct. 19, 1864, was brevetted lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the U. S. Vols., "for conspicuous gallantry on the field." Was afterwards sent with the regiment to Savannah, Ga., and assigned to duty in charge of

the construction of fortifications, and also on repairs and reconstruction of the Savannah Water Works. Again ordered to report at Augusta, Ga., to act as Provost Marshal for General Molonieux. Was relieved from this duty in June, 1865, to join his regiment, and was mustered out of service at Savannah, Ga., on the 30th day of June, 1865. Major Allen deems the occupation of Fortress Monroe, by the three months' troops in April, 1861, as one of the chief events of the Civil War, if not of the very first importance, as it commanded the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, and also held the key to the Potomac River and the Capitol at Washington, D. C.

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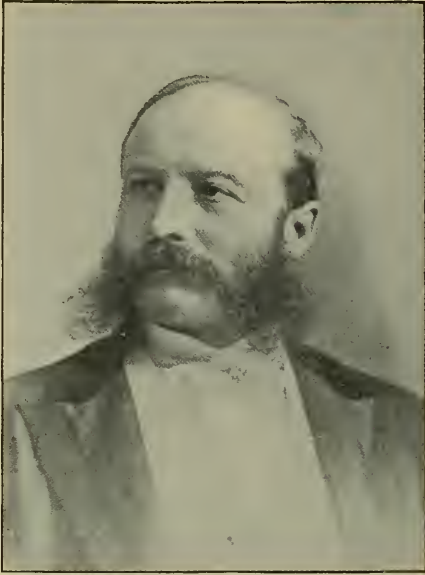


Geo. T. Childs, St. Albans, Vt. Co. K, 5th Mass.
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George Theodore Childs, born in Charlestown, Mass., Sept. 7, 1842. Educated in the grammar and high schools of that city. Enlisted in Co. K, 5th Massachusetts Regiment, April 19, 1861; was captured at the First Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861; prisoner of war at Richmond, Va., New Orleans, La., and Salisbury, N. C.; paroled in June, 1862; removed to St. Albans, Vt., in 1873; was private secretary to the president of the Central Vermont R. R. until 1892; editor of the *St. Albans Daily Messenger* from Jan. 1, 1892, until Oct. 1, 1899; presidential elector and messenger in 1884; chief of staff to Gov. Farnham in 1878; Judge Advocate-General, 1880 to 1882; represented St. Albans in the Legislature in 1896, was Commander of Abraham Lincoln Post No. 11, Dept. of Mass.; Commander of A. R. Hulburt Post No. 60, Dept. of Vermont, one term, and Commander of the Dept. of Vermont G. A. R., one term.



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Elijah Adams Morse was born at South Bend, Indiana, May 25, 1841, and removed with his parents to Massachusetts in his childhood. He attended the public schools and completed his education at Onondaga Academy, New York.

He enlisted in Co. A, 4th Regt. Mass. Vols., and served under command of Gen. B. F. Butler, in Virginia, as a private for three months, and under Gen. Banks, in Louisiana, as a corporal for nine months. He was taken prisoner at the capture of Brashear City, La.

He served a term in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1876; was elected a member of the State Senate in 1886, and re-elected in 1887; was elected a member of the Executive Council in 1888. Before the expiration of his term as Councillor, he was elected as Representative to Congress from the 12th Mass. Congressional District. He served eight years in Congress and refused a re-nomination for a fifth term owing to failing health. He was identified with many reform measures, and was often heard as a lecturer on a wide range of topics.

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Horatio N. Holbrook, Quincy, Mass.
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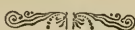
John Hayes Loring, born Oct. 16, 1839, at North Yarmouth, Me. Enlisted April 15, 1861, in the Charlestown City Guards, State Militia; was in and around Washington and was mustered out at Boston, Aug. 15, 1861; re-enlisted in "Nim's" 2nd Light Horse Battery in January, 1863. Was in Red River Campaign, at Fort Blakely, at the rear of Mobile and with the roving Brigade until the war was ended. For the past twenty-two years has been employed at the State Prison and the Reformatory at Concord, Mass.



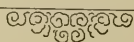
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Lieut. Horatio N. Holbrook was born in Medway, Mass., Nov. 23, 1823. His ancestors on both sides performed military service under the Colonial system and during the Revolutionary War. His father fought in the war of 1812 and was a captain in the State Militia for many years. Lieut. Holbrook enlisted in Co. F, 5th Regt. M. V. M. on the 15th of April, 1861. By his own efforts he raised a company of one hundred and one men in four hours and had the enlistment roll in Governor Andrew's hands before night. Upon the next day the Company was organized and was ordered to report to the 5th Regiment then assembling in Faneuil Hall under Col. S. C. Lawrence. At the time of his enlistment Lieut. Holbrook was publishing a weekly paper called *The Spirit of '76 and National Union*. He afterwards re-enlisted in the 31st Mass. Vols. for three years and served under Gen. B. F. Butler at New Orleans. When the army landed he was requested by Gen. Butler to lead the head of the column into the city with his Company, hauling two twelve-pounders heavily loaded. Lieut. Holbrook has never applied for a pension and has never held a government office since the close of the war. While at New Orleans he was commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel but on account of illness was obliged to decline.





George T. Newhall, Past Chairman Ex. Com.
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William H. Williams, Co. G, 8th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61) and 1st Mass. Battery.

Capt. Geo. T. Newhall was born in Lynn, Dec. 22, 1831. He was descended in direct line from Thomas Newhall, the first white child born in Lynn. He entered the U. S. Service April 15, 1861, as captain of Co. D, 8th Mass. Vol. Militia, and served through the three months' campaign. In September, 1862, he again entered the service as captain in same regiment for 9 months, and was nearly 20 years editor and publisher of the "Lynn Transcript." Mustered out Aug. 7, 1863. Died July, 1896.

The following is taken from the war history of Post 60, Franklin, Mass. Comrade William H. Williams was born Jan. 2, 1840, on ship in the English Channel high seas. He volunteered April 15, 1861, in Co. G, 8th Mass. Vols. (Minute Men of '61). Mustered out Aug. 31, 1861, and immediately re-enlisted in the 1st Mass. Battery. Was promoted to corporal Oct. 30, 1861, and to sergeant February, 1863, in campaign under General Burnside; and finally mustered out Aug. 29, 1865, at Charlestown, Va., after close of the Southern Rebellion. During the war he participated in the following battles: Siege of Yorktown, Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862; followed by Whitehouse Landing and Hanover Court House. The seven day's battle before Richmond, at Mechanicsville, June 29, and Malvern Hill, July 20, 1862. Afterwards at the Battle of Bristow Station, Second Bull Run, Crompton Pass, South Mountain, Antietam, Williamstown, Fredericksburg, Kelley's Ford, Chancellorsville, May 1, 2, and 3, 1863; Gettysburg, July 1, 2 and 3; Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Saunders Farm, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Bethesda Church, Falmouth, Laurel Hill, Hatcher's Run, Cold Harbor, Weldon Railroad and Siege of Petersburg. During all this service Comrade Williams escaped serious injury except at second battle of Fredericksburg, where he was wounded in left shoulder. He was a strict disciplinarian, and prominent in Post 60, G. A. R., having filled nearly every office in the Post. He died April 27, 1896, at Franklin.

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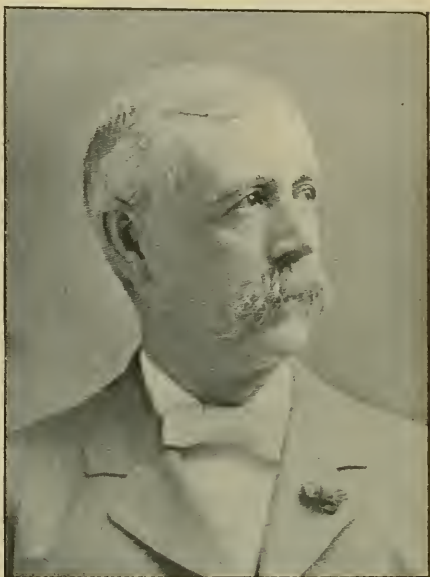
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Lieut. Zaccheus Sherman, Taunton, Mass.
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Robert Dollard, Scotland, So. Dakota. 4th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61). Lieut. 23d Mass. Vols.
Capt. and Major U. S. Col. Cavalry.



Joseph J. Giles, Somerville, Mass.
Co. I, 5th Mass. (Minute Men of '61).

Robert Dollard, 4th Mass. (Minute Men of '61)
Born in Fall River, Mass., March 14, 1842; educated in the public schools; he joined Co. B, 4th Mass., at Easton, before the war, and was one of those who in response to the call of the Governor pledged themselves for service in case of war. He entered the army April 16, 1861; served three months and re-enlisted Sept. 5, 1861, and served as sergeant and lieutenant in the 23d Mass. until Dec. 31, 1864, when he was promoted to captain 2d U. S. Col. Cavalry, and then after to major of that regiment.

His promotion to major was by the order of Gen. Butler as follows: "Capt. Robert Dollard 2d U. S. Col. Cavalry, acting as field officer in command of the skirmish line at New Market Heights, inspired his command by his great personal bravery, coolness and ability, until he fell severely wounded near the enemies' main line, is promoted to major." Major Dollard was a pioneer and a leading and highly respected citizen of Dakota Territory, where he was District Attorney and a prominent member of the upper house of the territorial Legislature, and was no less prominent as a leader in the movements, by constitutional and other conventions through which the State of South Dakota was created and admitted into the Union. He has been a member of both branches of the Legislature of that State and its Attorney General. He served with credit throughout the war and was retained in service by the government until February, 1866, nearly five years of continuous duty.

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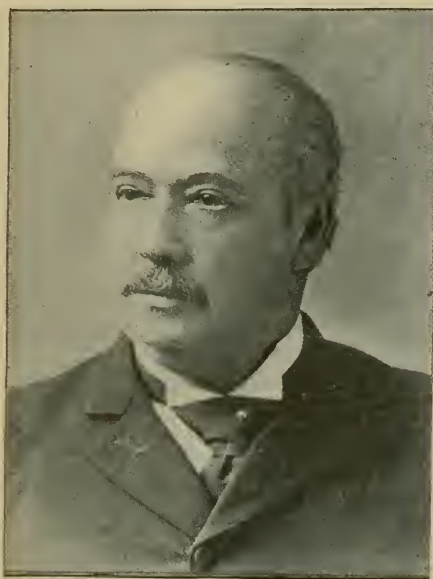
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Col. David W. Wardrop, 3d Mass. Regt.
(Minute Men of '61).
Col. 99th N. Y. Regt. Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols.

George A. Washburn, Sergeant of Co. E, 4th Regt. Mass. Vol. Militia, April 16 to July 22, 1861. Entered 22d Mass. Vol. as 1st Lieut. Was severely wounded at Battle of Gaines' Mill, June 27, 1862; was captured and held at Libby Prison. Promoted captain July 11, 1862. Discharged for disability on account of wounds received in action to date, Jan. 5, 1863. Enjoys the respect and affection of survivors of the 4th and 22d regiments. Residence, Taunton, Mass.

Born in Philadelphia 1824, died July 10, 1898. When a young man he removed to New Bedford, Mass. Was connected with the whaling industries of the Port. Resumed his military training at West Point. At the breaking out of the Civil War was colonel of the 3d Mass. Vols.; served with that regiment and at expiration of it served as colonel of the 99th New York Vols. Mustered out as Brevt. Brigadier General. After the war was appointed Inspector of Customs at Boston which position he held at time of his death. He was a brave and worthy officer, also an upright citizen. Has held the office of president of Minute Men of Massachusetts as well as at head of several other organizations.

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Edwin C. Bennett, Somerville, Mass.
Co. I, 5th Mass. Regt. (Minute Men of '61).
Capt. 22d Mass. Vols. Brevet Lieut. Col. U. S. Vols.



Corp. John C. Gray, Somerville, Mass.
Co. D, 3d Battalion Rifles. (Minute Men of '61).
Co. H, 8th Mass., 9 months.



Edwin C. Bennett was born in Somerville, Mass., Feb. 3, 1840. He was a private in Co. I, 5th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in the three months' service. He joined the 22d Massachusetts Volunteers Sept. 16, 1861, as sergeant, was promoted second lieutenant Aug. 5, 1862, and commissioned captain Aug. 27, 1863. He was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel United States Volunteers, March 13, 1865, for gallant and meritorious services. He was wounded at Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862, an ounce ball passing through the angle of his left jaw, lodging in his neck. On June 2, 1864, he was detailed Adjutant-General 2d Brigade, 1st Division 5th Corps, and remained at front on staff duty until expiration of term Oct. 3, following. On leaving Brigade he was presented with two letters of commendation signed by all the commissioned officers present of the 32d Massachusetts and 155th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Since the war he was for twelve years assistant postmaster at St. Louis, Mo., and for five years prior to return in 1897 to Somerville, manager of a mining company in New Mexico.





Chas. E. Pierce, So. Boston, 4th Mass. Regt.
(Minute Men of '61),
1st Sergt. 10th Mass. Light Battery.
1st Lieut. Acting Adjutant 4th Mass. H. A.



Capt. Joseph H. Gleason, Everett, Mass.
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Jerome Washburn, Whitman, Mass.
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James W. Nichols, Salem, Mass., 8th Mass.
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Luther Stephenson, Hingham, Mass.
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John Pollock, Salem, Mass., 5th Mass.
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David W. Wardrop, Past Pres.
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Col. Benj. F. Watson, 6th Mass. Regt.
Past Pres. Minute Men of '61.



Martin Binney, Somerville, Mass. Co. I, 5th Mass.
(Minute Men of '61). 10th Maine and
Capt. 28th Mass. Vols.

Martin Binney, Co. I, 5th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, three months' service. First Lieutenant 10th Maine Volunteers; Captain 28th Massachusetts Volunteers; served on staffs of Generals Barlow and Miles; was severely wounded. Mustered out Dec. 19, 1864.



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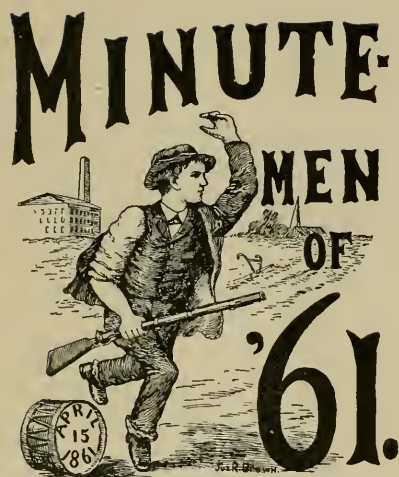


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MINUTE MEN OF '61.

Among the various veteran military organizations, the Minute Men of 1861 seem to have become the most popular among our people. As the name implies, its members are those who responded at a minute's notice to the first call of President Lincoln and Governor Andrew. April 15, 1861; many of them, merchants, mechanics, business men, and students, went direct from their places of business to Faneuil Hall, thence to Washington.

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but mostly in citizen's attire, some armed with double-barreled shot guns, sporting rifles and various weapons of defence, to protect our flag and the national capital. Many of these men did not have time to see their wives or children before hastening away; some were school boys, and left school books and dinner pails in their haste to get to the front. It is to these men

CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN

for preserving our country and national honor. One of our popular historians has written: "A delay of a half hour in the arrival of the Minute Men in Washington would have found our capital and the archives of our government in the hands of the rebels, who would at once have been recognized by England and France," enemies of our country. With this state of affairs it would have been nearly impossible for our government to have again established itself among the nations of the world.

The Minute Men put themselves to the

front, and gave our government time to catch its breath. The Massachusetts Minute Men of '61 consisted of seven separate organizations, viz.:

First Massachusetts light battery, 118 men; commanded by Capt. Asa M. Cook.

Third battalion of riflemen, 318 men; commanded by Maj. Charles Devens, Jr. (late Judge Devens).

Third regiment Massachusetts infantry, 447 men; commanded by the late Col. David W. Wardrop.

Fourth regiment infantry, 635 men; commanded by Col. Abner B. Packard.

Fifth regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry, 829 men; commanded by Col. Samuel C. Lawrence.

Sixth regiment Massachusetts volunteer infantry, 747 men; commanded by Col. Edward F. Jones.

Eighth regiment infantry, 711 men; commanded by Timothy Munroe, afterwards by the late Col. Edward W. Hincks.

This made a total of thirty-eight hundred and five men. Some of our friends have had an idea that these Minute Men were only three months in the service of our country, but at their first camp-fire in Faneuil Hall, Boston, 1887, it was shown that of the 853 Minute Men present,

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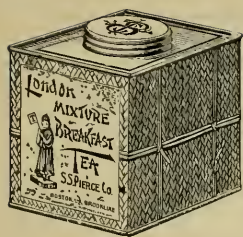
in defence of our flag and country; 486, or over half, having had experience at the front, were made officers in new regiments and batteries. With this ratio it would appear that over two thousand of these Minute Men were made officers and did much for the discipline and instruction of new regiments.

The 39th annual reception of the Minute Men of '61 in Horticultural Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and banquet in Faneuil Hall at 1 o'clock, Saturday, April 14th, give promise of being an unqualified success. His Excellency, the Governor, and many other prominent persons will be present and address the Association.

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